

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Gloria R. Weeks  
Art Unit: 3721  
Re: Application of: POZZATO, Giorgio  
Serial No. 10/590,746  
Filed: 08/25/2006  
For: STAPLER WITH ADAPTER  
Confirmation No.: 1191

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.